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RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 31, 2007

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007, please enter the instant paper in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above. Filed herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee.

With the extension, this Response is due on or before June 2, 2008 (May 31, 2008 being a Saturday). Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-531 CIP.

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